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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:
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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:	
4.	For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:		
		refere	nce is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:	
6.		Also e	nclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

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If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5266-02600/BNK.

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